



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 340

LCO No. 4467

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING BY RESIDENT ALIEN PROPERTY
OWNERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

3 At any town meeting other than a regular or special town election
4 or at any meeting of any fire, sewer or school district or any other
5 municipal subdivision of any town incorporated by any special act,
6 any person who is an elector of such town may vote and any [citizen of
7 the United States] person of the age of eighteen years or more who,
8 jointly or severally, is liable to the town, district or subdivision for
9 taxes assessed against [him] such person on an assessment of not less
10 than one thousand dollars on the last-completed grand list of such
11 town, district or subdivision, or who would be so liable if not entitled
12 to an exemption under subdivision (17), (19), (22), (23), (25) or (26) of
13 section 12-81, may vote, unless restricted by the provisions of any
14 special act relating to such town, district or subdivision.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To allow alien property owners to vote at town meetings and referenda.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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